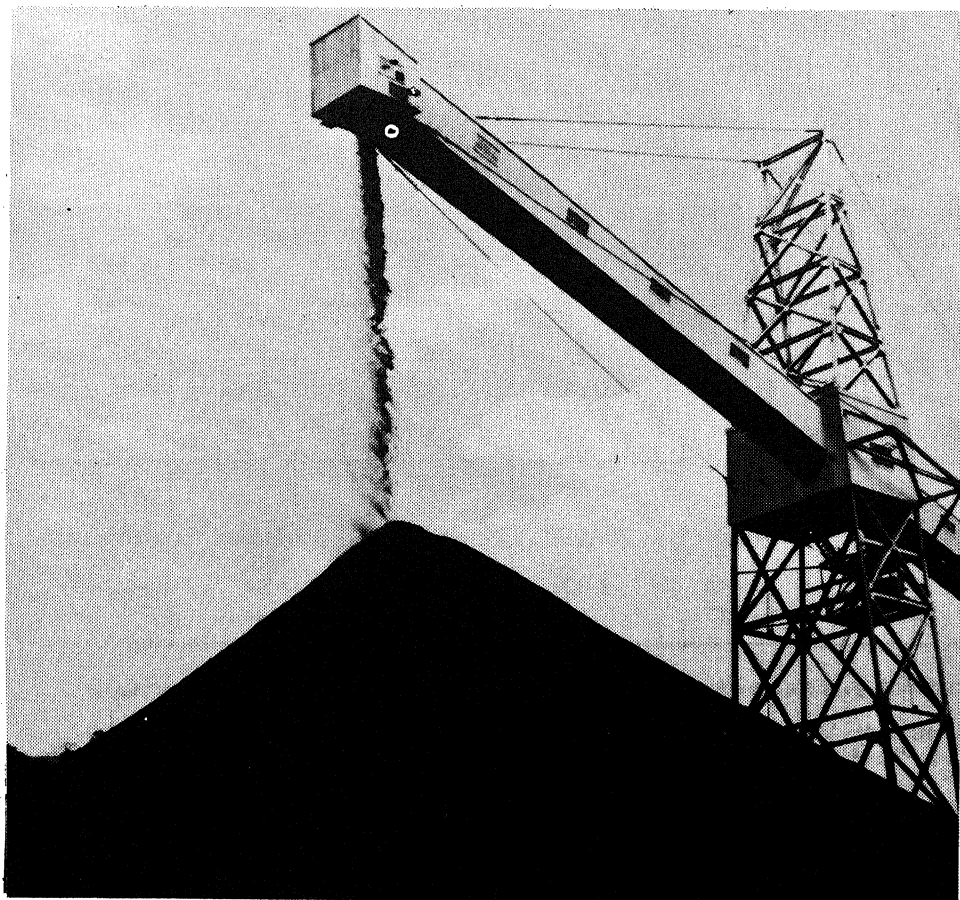




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Weekly Coal Production

Production for Week Ended:
January 17, 1987



Highlights

U.S. coal production in the week ended January 17, 1987, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 17.6 million short tons (bituminous coal and lignite, 17.5 million short tons; Pennsylvania anthracite, .08 million short tons). This was 3.3 percent higher than in the previous week, and was 5.9 percent lower than production in the corresponding week of 1986.

Cumulative U.S. coal production from January 1 through January 17, 1987, was estimated at 39.3 million short tons, 8.3 percent below the 42.9 million short tons produced in the comparable period in 1986.

The methodology used to make weekly estimates of coal production was published in the Weekly Coal Production (DOE/EIA-0218(86/35)), released for publication on September 8, 1986.

Figure 1. Coal Production

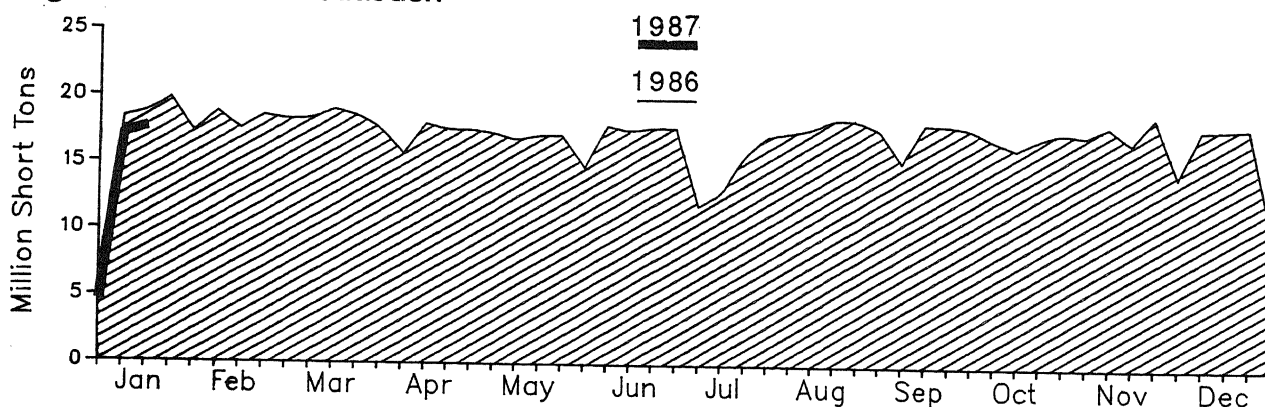


Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

| Region and State | Week Ended | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 01/17/87 | 01/10/87 | 01/18/86 |
| Bituminous Coal¹ and Lignite | | | |
| East of the Mississippi | 11,087 | 10,492 | 12,079 |
| Alabama | 506 | 485 | 530 |
| Illinois | 1,402 | 1,334 | 1,365 |
| Indiana | 650 | 578 | 676 |
| Kentucky | 3,215 | 3,006 | 3,099 |
| Kentucky, Eastern | 2,392 | 2,237 | 2,302 |
| Kentucky, Western | 823 | 770 | 797 |
| Maryland | 95 | 87 | 65 |
| Ohio | 672 | 637 | 843 |
| Pennsylvania Bituminous | 1,200 | 1,179 | 1,504 |
| Tennessee | 136 | 132 | 157 |
| Virginia | 716 | 709 | 920 |
| West Virginia | 2,495 | 2,346 | 2,922 |
| West of the Mississippi | 6,457 | 6,491 | 6,591 |
| Alaska | 31 | 30 | 29 |
| Arizona | 184 | 178 | 243 |
| Arkansas | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Colorado | 195 | 259 | 311 |
| Iowa | 8 | 8 | 11 |
| Kansas | 15 | 14 | 24 |
| Louisiana | 45 | 47 | 44 |
| Missouri | 120 | 107 | 108 |
| Montana | 689 | 694 | 651 |
| New Mexico | 444 | 380 | 474 |
| North Dakota | 487 | 486 | 523 |
| Oklahoma | 94 | 88 | 79 |
| Texas | 856 | 828 | 1,009 |
| Utah | 170 | 205 | 317 |
| Washington | 80 | 77 | 102 |
| Wyoming | 3,038 | 3,087 | 2,664 |
| Bituminous¹ and Lignite Total | 17,544 | 16,983 | 18,670 |
| Pennsylvania Anthracite | 75 | 72 | 62 |
| U.S. Total | 17,619 | 17,055 | 18,732 |

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

Note: 1986 and 1987 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report" and State mining agency coal production data.

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